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nounce to the ladies of Grayling and

vicinity that she will open a perma-nent millinery store at her home, March 27th. Your inspection is in-

# BAYEORD ROSCOM

DISTRICT BASKET BALL TOUR-NAMENT BIG SUCCESS

The 23rd District High school basket ball tournament opened in Grayling School gymnasium Thursday afternoon of last week, with Vanderbilt and West Branch St. Joe as start

Eight teams were present and many home town fans accompanied them to watch the sport and to cheen their players to victory. McBain of Missaukee county arrived Wednesday When the bell rang on

afternoon. When the bell rang on the scene at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the following teams with their coaches were present: Grayling, Gaylord, Lake City, Vanderbilt, West Branch, West Branch St. Joe, Houghton Lake and McBain.

It took three afternoons and evenings to play the games and resulted in Gaylord carrying away the honors for district championship in class C, and Roscommon in class D; while Grayling, by defeating Lake City carried away consolation honors in class C, and Vanderbilt won the consolation in class D.

The first afternoon drew a very good attendance while on Thursday evening, with Roscommon pitted against Lake City, seats were at a premium. In general the evening was were very well patronized.

Referee H. J. Huebner, captain of Saginaw Triangles, blew the whistle that started the first play, while Referee Roy O. Milnes of Grayling acted as umpire. Following are the box scores of the several games as taken from the official records:

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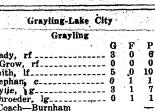
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## McBain-Houghton Lake

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Eight High Point Players The eight players having the high-est average of points during the tournament are as follow:

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Graying High School basket ball team left yesterday for Mt. Pleasant to compete for honors in the Regional

#### REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Mt. Pleasant, March-Twenty-two district winners are expected to com-pete in the Sixth Regional high school basketball tournament originated at Central Normal several years ago, and since that time Central Normal has been the scene of many tournaments. All Class B games will be played in the evenings at the Normal Gym. Class C. carnes will be compared to the compared to t will be played in the evenings at the Normal Gym... Class C games will be played at the High School and Normal School Gyms. In Class D, the first games will be played at the Indian School, the semi-finals at the high school, and the finals at the high school, and the finals at the Normal Gym Saturday evening.

Edgar Roper of Lansing and Fred Vincent of Port Hunon Y. M. C. A. will do most of the officiating. The local arrangements are in charge of Coach Burke Lodewyk.

Four of the six Class B teams will start action Thursday evening, while all teams in the other classes will start unless uneven numbers cause some to take byes.

### Righ Point Winners

T. Hayes, C, West Branch St. Joe	32	10.67
Fitzpatrick, rf, Gaylord1	9	9.00
Farrand, If, Vanderbilt	33	8.25
Williams, rf, Roscommon2	16	8.00
Smith, If, Grayling3	21	7.00
Bowman, If, McBain4	27	6.75
Rutledge, c, Roscommon2	13	6.50
Brady, rf, Grayling3	21	5.67

The highest individual score made in any one game was by Bowman of McBain, playing against Houghton Lake, who scored ten field goals for a total of twenty points.

In selecting a mythical all-tournament team the honors would seem to go to the following:

go to the following: Forward—Fitzpatrick, Gaylord. Forward—Smith, Grayling. Center—T. Hayes, West Branch St.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT TO BE REPEATED

Joe.

Guard—Wylie, Grayling
Guard—Murphy, Roscommon.

Thruout the tournament the scoring was done by Don Reynolds, and the time keeping by Carlyle Brown, and the box scores as publisred here with attest to the excellent manner in which the records were kept.

The attendance was excellent, the receipts amounting to \$625.00.

The crowds wore a happy air and

CITIZENS' TICKET WINS ALI BUT ONE OFFICE

The Citizens' ticket at last Mon the Citizens ticket at list mon-day's Village election carried all but one office; Carl Jenson, running on the People's ticket defeated Carl Peterson for the office of treasurer. Only 197 votes were cast in the election, 43 of which were straight Citizens' tickets and seven straight People's. The votes for the several candidates were as follows:

Hans Petersen, C	11839
George Burke, P	79
Clerk—	in in the second
Roy Milnes	168
Treasurer-	
Carl Peterson, C	69
Carl Jenson, P	12556
Assessor—	
James W. Sorenson, C	163
Trustees—	
Thomas Cassidy, C	12966
Chris King, P	
Geo. W. McCullough, C	
Geo. W. Sorenson, P	
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E. Grant Shaw, C	
George Bielski, P	21

## Frincipal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 20, 1902

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Oster-nan, March 16, a son. Fred Hoesli had the misfortune of

Henry Bates has completed his lumbering job at Vanderbilt and returned to his farm in Maple Forest.

Married—At the residence of Jas Phippney in Beaver Creek, March 15 Fred Phippney and Martha Larne Justice James Sullivan officiating.

It is stated that Dr. E. F. Wolfe contemplates going on the road to sell goods in the western states for a Detroit drug firm—Mio Mail.

It is reported that a hospital is to the argeited of the sell goods in the western states for a Detroit drug firm—Mio Mail.

Mrs. Charles James Inspection is invited.

Emory Potter, who resided on Brink's addition, was at work in the mill at Waters Saturday, when a board was thrown from a saw, striking him in the side, and causing an injury from which he died Sunday norning. The body was brought to who will receive the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Charles James Inspection is in-

# MARCH

# **Toaster Month**

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Grayling Electric Co.

#### Mystery About Snow Pile Long Preserved

Some years ago at Minersville, in Schoolkill county, Pa., there was being operated the Wolf Creek washery. The business of the operators was to reclaim the immense banks of culm reciaim the immense wants or cuim-that have been deposited on the sur-face during the Civil war. With the aid of modern machinery they were able to obtain thousands of tons of marketable sizes of anthracits at the

These culm banks were more like mountains than retuse piles. In some instances they were 50 feet high and covered the surface for approximately a half mile. The culm was taken in approximately like the surface to approximately as half mile. conveyor lines to a breaker, where it was washed through revolving acreens and the coal reclaimed.

One day in the month of June, when the thermometer registered from 90 to 100 degrees, the operators uncovered in the heart of one of the banks a large quantity of ice and snow. They reasoned that this deposit was covered with cuim during the winter, and, thus protected from the air, had been pre-served for about 44 years. It seemed almost incredible that such a condition was possible in the temperate zone, and yet no other theory seems satisfactory. The snow was protected, of course, from the elements by the tons of culm 50 feet high and hundreds of yards wide; and yet, if this theory is not tenable, then some scientist may offer a more convincing theory for its remarkable state of preservation.

#### Canary Islands Prize

#### of Many Adventurers

The Canary Islands have the dis-tinction of being the most bought-and-sold islands known to history. They were known to the ancients and named Canaria by Pilny from "the multitude of large dogs that do there abound," Warren H. Miller relates in "All Around the Mediterranean." A French vessel was driven ashore there in 1334, and in 1400 Jean de Berthencourt sailed from Rochelle to take possession, but the natives would have none of him, and he sold a bad bargain to a Spaniard. From then on these islands were sold and resold to various Spanish adventurers, all of whom had bad luck with the natives, until one, Parazza, finally sold them to the Span-ish crown. In 1476 a group of 1,000 Spanish soldiers set sail for the Canaries to reduce the islands to the glory of God, under Alonzo de Lugo, who completed his task in 1495.

#### Candid

A young corporal was drilling some men when one of them stepped out from the ranks and remarked in an angry voice: "You couldn't drill a company of ducks !"

Next morning he was brought before the colonel, who ordered him to be taken out and given ten minutes in which to change his mind. When the time was up the man was

brought in again and asked if he had altered his opinion. He replied in the affirmative, and was then asked:
"And what conclusion have you

come to?" "That he could not drill one duck,

sir," was the quick, if somewhat asonishingly, reply.

#### Keep Busy

Nine-tenths of the miseries and vices of manhood proceed from idleness; with men of quick minds, to whom it is especially pernicious, this habit is commonly the fruit of many disap-pointments and schemes oft baffled; and men fail in their schemes not so much for want of strength as for their ill direction of it. The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers on a single object, can accomplish something. The drop of water by continued failing bores its passage through the hardest rock; the hasts torrent rushes over it with hideous roar, and leaves no trace behind.

#### It Must Have Been Good "What are you asking for this

sketch?" inquired Sir Joshua Reynolds of an old picture dealer, "Twenty guineas, your honor," re

"Twenty

mean," said Reynolds. "No, sir," answered the dealer "I

would have taken twenty pence for it this morning; but, if you think it worth looking at, all the world will think it worth buying."

Sir Joshua Reynolds ordered the sketch sent home.—Market for Exchange.

#### Rewrote Overture One of the operas of Rossint, the

Italian composer, has an overture and a half, just because Rossini, like most men of all ages, dreaded to leave his bed. Writing in bed, he had partly completed an overture when he dropped off to sleep. The manuscript rolled to the floor and when Rossini awoke, he tried to recover the paper without leaving the bed. He found that he could not reach it, and, rather than get up, he started anew.

### First Golf Club

Robert Lockhard, of Dunfermline, Scotland, in 1883 tried to play golf in Central park, New York, and was ar-rested as a result. John Reid, his friend, and he later went to Yonkers and eventually organized the first golf club in America. Four hundred years before that it was getting established in Scotland as a national sport, but ncountered parliamentary opposition and efforts to legislate it out of ex-

### Ecclesiastical Courts

The Episcopal church in England and in the United States has always maintained ecclesiastical courts.
However, these courts are not in session except when specially called. There is one that is ready to function in each diocese in England and in the United States.

Arabian Proverb When the eye does not see, heart does not grieve.

per a constitution

blanket Haynes had slent in. Haynes

called loudly for quarter, and as Sel

wood went forward again, Scott, while he held the dogs, advised Haynes to hustle out the back door.

It was the work of only a few min-

utes for Selwood to regain his room back of the gambling hall. He slipped

out of his rig and began to wash up

Within fifteen minutes he was back at the post he bad left on hour ear-

iler, with the few sitters around him

who had gathered at the last table

where fare was being dealt that Sun

Hardly ten minutes later three men

appeared at the open doors of Sel-wood's place, Starbuck, accompanied by Atkins and Bartoe, walked into

the hall and stood for a momen

looking about. Selwood knew what

they were there for-to see whether

he was missing from his ordinary post. He impassively pressed the

case spring and kept an untroubled

eye on the layout. His visitors lin-

gered only a moment, but it was past

the closing hour, and while the last

of the players straggled out, Star

"What have your barn bullies beer

up to tonight, Selwood?" he demand

Selwood asked what he meant

Starbuck told of the attack on th

store. "Atkins and Bartoe hold a bill

an occasional question himself.

very angry, continued to blow off.

"Bartoe says there were half

thought Pardaloe and one Indian in

possession must be making a good

deal of noise, but he said nothing

making trouble ought to get ready

"Meaning just whom, Starbuck?"

rowing that's going on here lately."
"Well, Starbuck," returned Sei-

that I'm the man that threw Atkins

and Bartoe into the street tonight they ought to know it; if they don't

tell them so. Of course, I wouldn'

have done it, if I'd known there wer

friends of yours in the store. If it hadn't been for me, they would have been hanging to telegraph poles by

this time-that's the fact. And tell

Selwood because, though he cherished

slight hope of holding her himself, the thought of her going to Starbuck

was bitter enough to make him ready

Starbuck eved the gambler intently

"It's pretty late for that, Mr. Star-

Daylight was really breaking

"Hold on a minute," he added, walk-

ing forward to where Starbuck stood at the door. "You're giving me some

"Some time-not any time, Mr. Sel-

retorted Selwood.

out calmly.

morning."

buck."

for it.'

buck came in again.

ed, without preliminary.

day night

The party was over.



#### THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy tells Wentworth, freighting boss, of a shooting scrape in Bartoe's gam-bling den, in which John Selwood, gambler, in defense of his wounded partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year afterward, Selwood, now Wentworth's representative at Steepy Cat, driving his buckboard, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up a girl's shoe and seen and been attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Fyler's the settler's wagon. Moses McCracken, a youth, is robbed of \$600 in a Sleepy Cat gambling den. His mother tells McAlpin, Selwood's barn boss,

CHAPTER III.—McAlpin, himself powerless, informs Selwood of the rob-bery, and Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartoe and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck head of the crooked gamblers, remonstrates with Selwood and is sharply reburded Pyler opens with goods store, with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place. Bill Pardaice, young McCracken's uncle, is engaged by Selwood as a freighter. Dave Tracy, slowly recovering from his wounds, is looked after by Margaret Hyde, woman of mystery, house-keeper at Doctor Carpy's hotel. Selwood learns the girl whose shoe he ploked up is Christie. Fyler's daughter.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood makes Christle's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. The storekeeper refuses to believe it. Starbuck, attracted tries to ingratiate himself with Christia. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood.

Selwood.

CHAPTER VI.—Fyler is beaten and robbed, Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has thrown her father out of his store, claiming to own it. Fyler is not badly hurt. Her father has lost money gambling, and Christie, to his dismay, tells Selwood she hates all gamblers. Selwood advertises for information of an old missionary padre, whose picture he displays. With Pardulos and Bob Nout, Indian in Selwood's employ, the latter makes preparations to dislodge Atkins from Fyler's store.

Bill Pardaloe watched him put the up. He read the sign haltingly at least twice before he turned ask a question. "Where is he?"
"If he's alive," answered Schwood, "he's wandering somewhere around the mountain country among the Indians."

Pardaloe studied again the features of the long-haired old man in the "Won't any other padre do?" he snorted, picturing to his imagination the good times latent in one hundred ounces of gold dust.

"No other padre," said Selwood unfeelingly, "will do." "What do you want with him?" de-

manded · Pardaloe. The answer was prompt and deci-"That's my business. Get held Bob Scott, Bill, and bring him

in here.' ten years John Selwood had wanted to meet-yet lived in a certain dread of meeting-this padre; he had finally resolved to face him and, if it must come, to know the

Other frontiersmen, drawn by Partalk, crowded up to look at the picture. Selwood rid himself of the first rush of questioners and re-tired to his room, with Pardaloe, who had reappeared, bringing Scott. There's been a mean deal put over this trader, Fyler," Selwood began, addressing both men. He told them the facts in the case, about which they had already heard the town talk "And after robbing him of his stock of goods," continued Selwood, "they called him out of his tent, knocked him on the head, and took all his money, to make things easy for sufferer. Now this is what I called you both in for. I'm going to clean those fellows out of Fyler's store tonight. I'll need some help. Do you two want to join me? There'll be a fight. Take it or leave it, just as you like—no harm done either way." Bob Scott never responded, to Selwood at least, with anything more than an affirmative grin; he wasted

Pardaloe, however, had to have his talk, "Look here, John," he growled. 'I know who's in that store.'

no words.

"So do I." assented Selwood, unsympathetically.

"It's Atkins and Bartoe and Big Haynes. What then?"

"Ves. that's all right-"What then?" -but those fellows are loaded.
They'll shoot. How' you going to do Goin' to conx 'em out with candy?"

Selwood, speaking low and quietly, laid out his plan. It promised the warmest kind of a time. Pardaloe's backward, skeptical expression changed into an anticipative glow He offered nelther further comment nor criticism, but rose on his bony shanks. "Let's go, John."

Scott ventured an amiable inquiry the was after all, the more prudent of the two adventurers that Selwood had called to his aid. "What kind of firearms have them fellows got in fiere?"

"Atkins is a little dangerous." said Selwood, for he felt he must be reasonably honest. "It's no use denying, Atkins is handy with a Colt's. toe carries a bottle. He may not wake up until it's half over. He and Big Haynes use shotguns. They're as likely to hit each other as to hit us. What do you say?"

Pardaloe was ready. "I'll take the old gun along," he mused in cheerfu. anticination.

Selwood was firm. "No artillery on

you on want to see in the part of the barn' he pointed to the big structure close at hand. "If you's walk down with me and walt a few minutes in the office, I'll have him here." Still in fear and trembling, Christie accompanied her guide to the barn file. Two formidible-looking dogs

rushed to the door as Scott opened it. Admonishing them, he turned with a quiet grin. A lighted lantern on the desk revealed the interior to Christie. desk revealed the interior to Christie,
"If you can sit here for five minutes,"
said Scott, "these dogs will guard
you better than anybody in Sleepy
Cat could do it. Just pet them a little." Christic made triends cautious-ly with the two dogs. "We call one Chloe," explained Scott, "and this is Sweetheart. They're Mr. Selwood's favorite wagon dogs—half bull and half mastiff—and if anybody tries to come into this office while I'm gone, they'll eat 'em up. Are you willing to wait with them?"

Christle smiled rather mournfully. "I suppose I can't help it," she said uneasily. "Please burry!" ening that if he persisted he should

"I'll meet you at the barn at Scott lost no time in getting to Selwood, whom he found at his desk, The Indian whispered to him. Sel-wood seized his hat, followed Scott out the back door and the two, singly, nd walking in different directions loined Christie.

> Chice and Sweetheart, barking furiously, sprang up to be fondled when Selwood opened the door. Scott took the dogs outside, and Selwood turned to Christie. "I've been looking everywhere for you—and if I badn't seen Mr. Scott, I never should have found you. Are you in business here, Mr. Selwood?"
> "Why-yes."

"What is it, may I ask?" He answered haltingly—glad it was ark. "Well, I'm mixed up in differdark. dark. "Well, I'm mixed up in different kinds of business here—khat's what got me into trouble with your father." He spoke with a laugh—or tried to. "I run this Russell and Wentworth freighting outfit," he continued. "I suppose if I called myself anything, it might be a mining man. What has happened?"

She was so confused and overcome now that she could hardly summon the words she wanted. "Nothing has huppened. I feared what might happen-tonight. You didn't tell me," she ventured, "just what you were going to do about the store." Then she added, disconnectedly, "Mr. Starbuck came over again.

Selwood looked keenly at her. What did he want?"

"First he said," she began broken-"he wanted to turn the store back to father.

"Was that all?"
"No."

What else?"

"If-what?" "The same condition be named be-

"If you'd marry him, eh?" "Well, what did you say?"

"I said-what I said before. Then made a threat. He said that any body who went near the store without him would get killed."
"And you wanted to let me know?"

She fingered the fringe of her scarf, but looked steadily at him "To be careful," she said. He took her back to the tent and

parted with her, hard as it seemed to do, at the fly. "Why did you want to warn me?" be asked. "To repay your kindness." They

spoke in low tones.
"Well," Selwood said lightly, "If get hurt, you'll know it was while was trying to follow your advice." He was still taughing as she slipped hurriedly into the tent.

Shortly after three o'clock that morning two men with the barest of shifts for disguise, and followed by two dogs, whining and leaping at their heels, left the stage barn. One



the heavy type used in the tie camps along the river; the other carried a hands of an ordinary man. But Par-daloe, Scott, and their companion in the adventure were not ordinary men: the first was a giant in phy sique, the second dangerous in encounter, and the third fertile in re-

As the two men neared Fort street Selwood, stepping out of the shad-ow of the building, joined them. He wore like the others, a bandanna tied with little ceremony across his nose: a flat waroner's hat shade l his eyes. "You brought the right dogs?" asked Selwood, looking at

"I did," muttered Pardaloe, as Chlos and her mate tangled them selves up between his legs, "n if ary one of 'em gets killed, somebody's goin' to get dumped right down on the rock pile along with 'em."

Fort street was quiet as a grave-

you do want to see him I think I can the party reached the story higher served. They halted it the common through on the north side of the his building. Selwood tiptoed to the inches per and inspected the front doorsthey looked substantial. The whole front wils exposed to the bires of the moonlight, and it appeared like suicide to attempt a forelible entry Every aperture, he well knew, was barred or united and would give only

before a determined assault Selwood, approaching the high shut-tered window on the north side of the building, felt carefully all around it. The two dogs crouched at Scott's feet. Selwood studied the building a moment. Then he turned to his co-

"They'll look for us Brat at the

back door—that's the natural way to open this oyster. I'll smash this shutter, Bill, you go around to the south side and slain away at the other window. Bust it if you can but, whatever you do, make plenty of noise. When I get through this shutter with an ax, Bob drops the dogs in here, one after the otherwon't get both of 'em. When hear me yell, Bill, it will mean the dogs are in. Then run to the back door with your ax, Bob, and chop at it. I'll take the sledge and an ax around to the front door, Bill. When you hear the dogs inside, join me at the front door and give it the sledge for all that's in you. Now get to your place, Bill-when I hear your ax. I start here-Keep out of best you can; there's at least one hard shooter in there.'

A moment later the thud of Pardaloe's ax against the hollow shutter on the opposide side of the building would have waked the dead, had there been any in Sleepy Cat proper. Timed at the expected signal cam the crash of Selwood's ax into the north shutter. A loud shout from within, followed by a shot, greeted the attack; Chloe and Sweetheart, savage with excitement, velocd and whined. A shotgun discharged from close inside the north shutter warned the besiegers what to expect, and a buckshot glancing from the blade of the az caught Selwood above the ear. Scott, crouching with the dogs, jumped as a second bullet stung his wrist, and a third brought an angry yelp from the dog Chice.

There was no sign or thought of a retreat. Selwood redoubled his blows
—one or at most two more charges
of buckshot, he believed, were all were to be feared for a moment, and the sooner they came, the better it would suit him. He sank the ax nead again and again into the thick lock-rail of the shutter, intent on reaching the hook fastening. Again a charge of buckshot hurtled through the damaged casement and sprinkled axman, the Indian, and the dogs, but there was no cessation in the ferocious shower of blows. The splinering crash that followed each one told how fast the shutter was giving way, and the sound of a fourth repor from a shotgun also told Selwood that Pardaloe was under fire. Throwing all his energy into one last swing, Selwood drove the ax completely through the jamb to pry out the st ple. The ax helve, weakened by the blow, broke. With an oath, Selwood called for the sledge and minute what remained of the shutter hung loose.
Within, Selwood and Scott heard

the shouling of the defenders.
"The doors, boys!" roared Selwood.
Pardaloe, yelling like an Indian, was plying his ax. Selwood tore the shutter from its hinges, stopped, caught Chloe in his arms, unsnapped her leash, and threw her like a shot into the store. From Scott's arms, Sweetheart flew in after ber.

In an instant pandemonium raged inside. Wild shooting, the snapping of the infurlated dogs mingled the cursing of the bewildered defend the crash of Scott's ax at the back door, and Pardaloe's sledge at the front Wood and fron could not withstand. The positions of the two parties were now reversed; the trouble was all on the inside. Dark ness, the danger of shooting one another in shooting at the dogs-and with it all the three men in the store having all they could do to keep from being torn to pieces. The hickory cross-bar that held the front doors splintered before the first blows of doors gave way. Throwing himself against the weaker one, Selwood smashed and shouldered through !! Throwing himsel and fell into the store. Pardalce, un opposed, dashed in from the front end, and Selwood, springing from his momentary shelter, grappled the form of a man in the darkness. The two clenched on the floor.

"Call off your dogs!" came in stentorian voice from somewhere: I sounded like Big Havnes. Selwood. rolling his man in a fierce scuffle to ward the front, dragged him to the into the street, and ran back to help.

Scott, from outside, had set lighted lantern up in the battered window opening, and hastening to the door with a second lantern, run in to secure the dogs just as Selwood reached Pardaloe. He sat astride a prostrate defender, his bony fingers fastened on the man's windpine Se distorted features under Pardaloe'

"Dash it, John," protested Parda-loe, struggling to get away from the gambler's handa, "that's what I'm trying to do—le' me alone—he tried to plug met Who is he? Atkins! he exclaimed, as Selwood held the lantern closer to the man's swollen

Bill," remonstrated Selwood. you see he's slipping? He can't breathe,"

With many reproaches aimed at for unwarranted interference, Pardalce, shaking himself loose, haffled and eyeing his prey, stood by till Selwood, bending over the gasp-ing man, saw he was coming to, and started to drag him forward to throw

REGISTRATION NOTICE for Township Election

He picked up and carried Atkins forward bodily. Selwood turned to Election Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927 help Scott with the dogs. These had To The Qualified Electors of the Lownship of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Big Haynes, greatly embarrassed, beheld back by Scott, they were tearing to shreds with flendish delight the

Crawford, State of Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may annly to me nergonally for who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, how-ever, that I can receive no names for-registration during the time interven-ing between the second Saturday be-fore any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election. lection

The last day for general registra-tion does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law.

(See Registration by Affidavi.)

March 26, 1927, Last Day
for General Registration by personal
application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that

will be at my home on March 12 and March 19 A. D. 1927, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Regis-tration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as

qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration hook

of sale for that stock," he declared, Indignantly. "Things have come to a pretty pass in Sleepy Cat when legitimate owners are to be chewed up by dogs and thrown out into the street. This thing has got to stop, or you'll have to move your headquar-ters out of this town." Selwood par

Crawford, State of Michigan.
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Law," I, the undersigned Township
Clerk, will, upon any day, except
Sunday and a legal holiday, the day ried with civil answers the question roughly asked, and met untroubled the threats roughly made, and asked of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registra-tion the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered "Have you heard any talk of Vigi lantes organizing in Sleepy Cat?" he asked. "I don't know much about it. who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, how-ever, that I can receive no names for registration during the time interven-ing between the second Saturday be-fore any regular, special or official But the little talk I heard here a few minutes ago about some kind of a fight at Fyler's store was that the Vigilantes had got after the men who had robbed Fyler and tried to kill primary election and the day of such hlm. There's no use your talking to me about my finen; they do as they please—you know that. Talk to them," he suggested, while Starbuck. election

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March 26, 1927, Last Day

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March 12 and March 19
A. D. 1927, from 8 o'clock a. m. until
3 o'clock p. m. on each said day for
the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the
qualified electors in said township as "There's going to be a clean-up in this town before long," added Star-buck significantly. "Folks that are

shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled un asked Selwood, pacifically.
"Meaning whoever's behind all this der the concerns such resident, to vote at the new solution, shall be entered in the regis constitution, if remaining wood, with some slight appearance of fatigue, "you know, or ought to know,

ARTHUR SKINGLEY, Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE for Township Election

Election Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927 To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

this time—that's the fact. And tell them the next thing like that Fyler job they try to pull off, they will be hanging to the poles—that's the plain, straight, every-day English of it."

Starbuck had never been faced quite so bluntly. Selwood never had shown his hand quite so carelessly—parted with his caution quite so completely. But a woman stood between them, and she meant the more to Selwood because, though he cherished the self-war in the self-wall of the registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday be fore any regular, special or official 3-10-3 primary election and the day of such

election.
The last day for general registra-Then he spoke with composure. "Sel-wood, you're cutting quite a figure here in affairs that you've got no tion does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' law. (See Registration by Affidavit.) March 26, 1927, Last Day

business in. You're playing too many for General Registration by person games to win all of them-do you

games to win all of them—do you know that?" Selwood was too all sorbed in watching Starbuck's eyes to make the slightest response in words. "Whether you do or not," Starbuck went on evenly, "You'll find your 'du-nl' role will wind up !! you play it long enough. It won't work in Sleepy Cat."

Starbuck paid his enemy one compliment. Without any attempt to the purpose of the precinct at the starbuck product of the precinct of the

pliment. Without any attempt to back out of the room, he turned and walked straight to the door. There he paused and looked around.

"Good night, Mr. Selwood," he called clerk to the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the regis-

CHARLES O. McCULLOUGH, Township Clerk

REGISTRATION NOTICE for Township Election

lection Monday,
To The Qualified Electron.
Crawford, State of Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except, Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election of any regular or special election of any legal voter in any legal voter in registered in registered in registered in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by seconds in the office of the Regispole will do for both of us. But why wait for the Vigilantes? We can fir up our differences any time." wood."

"Some time for yon, Mr. Starbuck."
smiled Selwood, as Starbuck stalked heavily down the steps; "any time for me."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such primary election and the day of such

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the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book. tration book. JOHN F. FLOETER.

REGISTRATION NOTICE for Township Election

Election Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927
To The Qualified Electors of the
Township of Frederic, County of
Crawford, State of Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election
Law," I, the undersigned Township
Clerk, will, upon any day, except
Sunday and a legal holiday, the day
of any regular or special election or
primary election, receive for registraprimary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time interventing between the accord Seturity. ing between the second Saturday be-fore any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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March 26, 1927, Last Day
for General Registration by personal
application for said election
Notice is further hereby given that

tration book.

LOUISE McCORMICK,
Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE
for Township Election
Election Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927
To The Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan
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time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

JOHN ENSIGN.

REGISTRATION NOTICE for Township Election

for Township Election

Election Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927

To The Qualified Electors of the
Township of Maple Forest, County of
Crawford, State of Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election
Law," I, the undersigned Township
Clerk, will, upon any day, except
Sunday and a legal holiday, the day
of any regular or special election or
primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in
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time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

WM. J. WOODBURN, Township Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Two stray horses will be sold public auction to the highest bidder at Barn No. 2 at the Hanson State Military Reservation on March 28th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.
LeRoy Pearson,

Quartermaster General

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been law-fully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued there-for, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs. ion, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will instinot made, the undersigned will insti-tute proceedings for possession of the land. State of Michigan,

for Township Election
at the door. "You're giving me some advice. I'll give you a little. There's ligitante talk brewing in Sieepy Cat. Mr. Starbuck."

"When the Vigilantes get me," cried Starbuck, "they'll get you, Mr. Selwood."

"In that case the cross-arm of one colar will do for both of us. But why Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of Crawling Mich.

for Township Election
Monday, April 4, A. D. 1927
County of Crawford.
Description of Land: NE¼ of SW¼, Section 4, Town 26N, Range 3W; amount paid, \$14.61, tax for year with the "Michigan Election 1. NW¾ of SW¼ East of E. Branch, Section 4, Town 26N, Range 3W; amount paid, \$22.57, tax for year 1921.

Clerk, will, upon any day, except Andrew Hart. Place of business, Gravling Mich.

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Pardaloe protested with some vio-

twelve',' said Selwood finally, "See Abe Cole, Bill and get a sledge-hammer. I'll bring a couple of axes from the barn. By the way," he added, here's something I want you two to The three men passed unnoticed through the hall and Selwood stopped them outside. He pointed to the big sign over the wide door-

JOHN SELWOOD, GAMBLER

"Get a ladder." he said to the two men, "and take that sign down. It never should have gone up there. coaxed me into putting it up after he got wounded that night down at Bartoe's—said it was too good advertising to lose. "Well," he continued with an acid touch, "I'm advertised! Everybody along the Mountain divide knows I'm a gam

be left wholly out of the venture.

do before you go."

Why advertise it any longer?" "Yes," growled Pardaloe, "they know you're a gambler. But if you haul down your sign how's everybody going to know where to flud you?" he demanded trlumphantly.

"Reiter for some of 'em if they didn't find me," retorted Selwood in "Stop your talk, dash it. differently. Bring out the ladder and pull down

#### CHAPTER VII

An Early Morning Party Filling in for one of his men, Sel-wood sat dealing at the large fare table near his desk. It was two hours since he had left Christie. In that interval she had had another visitor at the tent. Her father had already wakened, when Christie was called to the tent door by a voice and, looking cautiously out, saw Starbuck

standing in the moonlight. "I didn't want you to think I went away with any hard feelings," he said, explaining himself calmly to Christie and throwing into his words that touch of sympathy and interest he was always able to summon. Christie listened with refuctance, But as her caller was at no loss for words, he was soon heard by her father, who, raising his voice, called

him, over Christie's protest, into the "Here's the man," he said. "that can give us the help we need,

Christie, if you'll treat him in the you'd ought to, Christie burst into tears. The obligation of secrecy was on her-she thought she knew why, now; but she would not resist the satisfaction of a covert threat. "If Mr. Starbuck a covert threat. "If Mr. Starbuck won't help us," she exclaimed, "we may find somebody in Sleepy Cat

that will.' She was sorry the instant she had spoken, but it was too late to recall

her words "Anybody that goes near the store without me," Starbuck said calmly, "will get riddled with buckshot—so," be added, looking first at Christie and

then at her father, "don't make any mistake like that." He marched with dignity out of the tent. Fyler kept up a weak fire of reproach. Christle was used to such things on more subjects than one, What thoughts were in her mind, her father, least of all, could have surmised. She gave him some refresh-ment presently, and he fell into an uneasy sleep. That moment seemed

to rouse her from her apathy and signalize her resolve. She rose cautiously but hurrledly. eaught up a shawl that lay across ber opened her little trunk, and

stealthily drew out a scarf. Pausing, and looking at her father only long enough to be sure he slept. she carefully lowered the wick of the lantern, blew out the light, and stepped with as little noise as possi-ble to the tent door. Wearest to the tent door. Wrapping herself in her shawl, and winding her scarf about her head and neck, she pushed open the fly and stood alone

out in the moonlight. Once started, Christle did not besttota. She walked swiftly along the street, hardly knowing which way to look in her quest, but determined to follow it. The only place where she hoped she might make a successful inquiry was at the big barn; and toward this she directed her steps.

She was being trailed, though she lld not realize it. Believing herself unobserved and unseen, she pursued her course, and it was only when Bob Scott stepped out of a shadow in front of her that she was frightened, "Were you looking for somebody,

lady?" he asked. Christic jumped, but Scott's inoffensive manner reassured her. She had seen him in company with Sel-

told her be meant no barm. "I am looking for some one."
"Who is it?" "He's the superintendent of the

"I guess I know who you mean, H4

was down to see your father tonight." "Oh, she cried in confusion, "I don't mean Mr. Starbuck." Scott was confident, "I don't, yard-not a soul was stirring and either. You mean John Selwood, 'If

man carried three common axes, of sledge of a size and weight that would have rendered it useless in the

wood understood too well what that meant. Catching a lantern from Scott's hand, he held it on the man's hand, "Let loose, Bill! Let loose, I tell yout You're killing him."

face. "Get your knee out of his chest,

him out.

American tourists are estimated to leave \$1,000,000,000 a year in Europe. Evidence again that in the words of the old sentimental songs, money can't buy love.—New York Evening Post. A Toledo bachelor left \$50,000 to

Pardaloe bared his arms. "Stand found a home for girls but excludes I will be at my home on the fat variety. But who ever heard March 12 and March 1

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Common stocks are growing in

favor for purposes of pure invest-

nat time is passing. Only a day or

vaiting for the advance she was brawing down her dividends. If, during the time she

FRESHENING BREEZES

Manufacturers of silk hosiery are

Time was not so long ago



ment.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor,

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Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919. when a conservative investor would nly consider guilt edged bonds, but

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1927.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1927.

THE Agricultural committee of the Grayling Board of Trade has sent out a number of letters to Grayling and ter will include in their offerings a briederic business men, asking them to take more interest in the affairs of the farmers of the county; to not only become more friendly but also to encourage the farmers in their efforts. In a letter written by E. J. Leenhouts, general agricultural agent of the New York Central lines, and addressed to Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey of this city. addressed to Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey of this city, he says in part

as follows:

"Words fail me in expressing to you what I think of the work which you are doing with the business men at Grayling in behalf of the agriculture of Crawford County. It is one of the most oustanding campaigns which I have come in contact with for a long time.

"Tors, then selling around \$60 a share. Many did as advised and held the stock for several months and sold it at small advances. One woman, however, bought the stock outright and put it into her safe deposit box and apparently forgot it. Of course, she drew her dividends which amounted for a long time.

which I have come in contact viring for a long time.

"I am particularly impressed with the message which your Committee on Agriculture is conveying to the Grayling business men. If your merchants will take this message seriously and practice it, your campaign is bound to be a success."

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

drew ner unitation of as much or more than the return she would have obtained on a high grade bond. Only about a month ago she sold her stock and cleared something over \$200,000.

This sounds like romance, and it is. There is romance in investments if you employ skill in selecting them. While this particular woman was waiting for the advance she was trawing down her dividends. If, during the

selfishness, swecten it with civic pride, throw in a dash of common sense, stir it with leadership, roll it in persistency, flavor it with optimism, bake it with enthusiasm, mism, bake it with enthusiasm, and the result is community spirit. Community spirit can make anything happen within the realm of community possibility. It is its own force. Once you get a fellow inoculated with it, you have transformed a passive or potential liability into a civic asset. It is what the citizens of a community form as a community form as a community form as a community form as a community form. community form as a composite en-tity in terms of love and sacrifice to the community in which they live, that we call community spirit. Its right application will bring marvel-

CHIROPRACTORS SEEK RELIEF

The chiropractors of this state are once more seeking relief before a Michigan legislature. They are being opposed in this by many people who do not subscribe to their methods of treating the ills of humanity. Powerful interests are at work to prevent them for being and Bay City, where ful interests are at work to prevent them for being an an angle of the subscribed by ful interests are at work to prevent them from being recognized in full as a legitimate profession. Michigan now has a chiropractic law that recognizes practioners under certain restrictions. The chiropractors claim the law is administered by a board of examiners unfriendly to them. They are seeking to remedy this by supplementary legislation. This relief should be granted them, but so hedged as to prevent quacks and fakes from flooding the state with unscientific and incompetent treatments that will do more harm than good. We can naturally see why they should enwill do more harm than good. We can naturally see why they should encounter opposition. It is human nature for people to think well of the practice they have adopted. We are Inot surprised that they regard with eso much favor the thing they are doing, that they think a conflicting practice is in error and ought to be hobbled or hamstrung or abolished entirely. But in this land of the free we ought to permit people to tackle disease with any method which they think will do the most good. If a practice does no harm, we ought to allow it enough freedom to prove it a success or a failure. Opposing legis-Jack Caid spent a few days in Bay City with his sister, Mrs. T. Griswald.

John Heric has broken camp in Lewiston and has returned to Lovells.

The spring weather is very surprising and also pleasant to us. kle President Coolidge was right when ley he decided the McNary-Haugen bill a did not jibe with "Michigan, Down to on the Farm." success or a failure. Opposing legis-lation would seem to be an assault on Perhaps a pioneer is the chap who can remember when the town drunk- ard was the only native in the settlement who toted a hip flask. our vaunted liberties.

### HOME TOWNLETS

You can be successful in boosting your town, but don't try to shove it.

now bringing out a spare for each pair. We hope the ladies will not try to imitate the automobile when they A town is prosperous in proportion the horse-power and horse sense start carrying a spare sock with them. of its boosters.

The knocker is a mortgage on his ioned bottle of burdock bitters that home town, and every other citizen is paying interest on the mortgage.

What has become of the old-fash ioned bottle of burdock bitters that ust to put in an appearance in the household about this season of the

### Chicago, Officials of the Armour Grain company are reported to be viewing with complacency the investigation being conducted by the Board

CRASH OF GRAIN CO.

That There Will Be No

Prosecution.

gation being conducted by the Board of Trade relative to charges of fraud growing out of the crash of the Grain Marketling company.

The officials feel confident there will be no criminal prosecution, according to Board of Trade comment. Although Edward E. Brown, arbitrator in the dispute between the Armour and the Rosenbaum Grain companies, found that several high officials of the Armour company had deliberately falsified records and switched grain samples, thereby cheating the market-ing company out of nearly \$3,000,000,

It is said they are confident they will never face trial in the criminal courts. The statutes of limitation prevent punishment for consparacy to defraud if the prosecution is not begun within 18 months after the last overt act of the conspiracy. Therefore, those named in the hearing before that huge piece of cheating believe they will go unpunished, according to other Board of Trade men.

The Grain Marketing company be came a failure in July of 1925. Several days ago Arbitrator Brown found the reason for its failure was that the Armour Grain company had unloaded several million bushels of low grade wheat onto the marketing company representing this grain to be of first

Had it not been for this deception the marketing company would have shown a profit. Mr. Brown found. The evidence given before him showed that these fraudulent transactions took place in 1924.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowd has not announced what he intends to do. It was inferred that he is waiting for official notification from the Board of Trade or from Mr. Brown that criminality has been proved. The reports, however, show that Prosecutor Crowe would be unable to bring about the indictment of those men named as the conspirators by Mr. Brown.

It was said, however, that there might be some possibility of federal vised several men and women who wrote letters of inquiry to invest in the common stock of General Motors, then seiling around \$60 a share. Many did as advised and held the stock for several months and sold it prosecution under the grain futures act. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has not yet expressed his intention regarding the grain scandal here. He. 100, was said to be waiting for more definite action.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to delve into past grain transactions of the Armour Grain company, is hearing witnesses The entire transcript of the testimony before Mr. Brown has been given this

The consensus is that between the board's investigation, the state's investigation, the possible governmental action, the truth will be disclosed and many evils banned, even though there is no criminal prosecution

#### 1,600 Marines Tighten U. S. Grip on Nicaragua

waiting for the advance she was lrawing down her dividends. If, during the time she was waiting the took made occasional recessions, she lid not care and she did not worry. It is a she would write in and nquire about it but I always told her to hang on and to possess her soul in latience. She took advice and her eward came. There are many common stock of sound companies that afford a high yield and that have had a dividend record over a long period of years, of companies whose earnings far exceed dividends and with growing prospects. Some of these are as follows: American Telegraph & Telephone, Southern Reilway, Atchison, Childs Co., Woolworth, Marland Oil, American Type Founders, International Cement, General Outdoor Advertising, Columbia Gas & Electric, Brooklyn Edison, Kennecott Copper and many others. Managua, Nicaragua.-While Brigadier General Feland, with 1,600 United States marines who arrived on the transport Henderson, was establishing a permanent occupationary force the Nicaraguan general, Bartolom Viquez, victor at Chinandega, left with orders from President Adolfo Diaz to "take the field against General Moncadu's Liberal forces." President Diaz decided the peace mission to General Moncada was a failure, and it will be necessary to fight it out among the Nicaraguans outside of the American-controlled area. General Viquez commands 3,000 men with 60 machine guns and considerable cavalry. He expects to attack General Moncada at Braco, or Tierra Azeul, south of Matagalpa, where General Moncada's forces, estimated

> General Feland, with his staff, as rived at Managua with two trainloads of marines, totaling 425 enlisted men and '24 officers. Others of his force will be stationed along the railroad

Michigan Wins Cage Title Ann Arbor, Mich.—By defeating Iowa at Ann Arbor 31 to 28, Michigan championship. The results of other games still to be played will have no effect on the Wolverines' position at the top of the conference basket ball heap.

Indiana Assembly Adjourns

Indianapolis.—After a 61-day ses sion, marked by passage of bills for repeal of the primary law and abo-lition of the public service commission, the state assembly adjourned sine die.

Quake Victims Beg for Relief Tokyo.-Relief workers for the Japonego earthquake sufferers in remot regions are finding many refugees ill from exposure and in need of medical The death toll stands in excess of 2,500 and the injured in the neighborhood of 5,000.

180,000 Strike in Poland Warsaw. Poland .-- A strike of tex tile workers at Lodz and most of the other Polish textile centers has tled up about 180,000 workers.

GRAYLING DRAWS ST. LOUIS

The home-town newspaper is the loud speaker for the community and it costs but a trifling sum a year to tune in.

Dirt, iron, wood, stone, brick and mortar never build a city. They have to be mixed with human pep, brains, muscle and everlasting cooperation.

Kou can always find men who are willing to ride on the band wagon. What Grayling needs are men who are willing to fill it with gas and crank it up.

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Who can say that the radio program is not right up to the minute? They even start their bedtime stories for Classes C and D in the sixth regional tournament at Central Normal resulted in the following pair ings for the first round Thursday the cement made at Chelsea lacked some of those qualifies that would bind it to the present Grayling; Gaylord vs. Clare; Durand vs. Newaygo; Reed City vs. Elsie. For Class D: Roscommon vs. Perring ton, Maple Rapids vs. Morley, Grant Lake City you can hear a pin drop; vs. McBride, Middleton vs. McBain oven hear a coin drop.

### AWAIT IMMUNITY IN ARMOUR CO. CHARGED WITH CO-OP FAILURE

Arbiter Holds Concern Must Officials of Concern Confident Make Refund That Reaches About \$3,000,000

> Chicago, Instead of ending in fallure, the Grain Marketing company, a \$20,000,000 co-operative trading mart which had been halled as the salva-tion of the farmer, would have reaped profit had it not been for the acts of he Armour Grain company, declares Edward Eagle Brown, arbitrator of the Armour-Rosenbaum dispute, in his report, made public here.

The Grain Marketing company, sup-ported by many farm leaders, launched a price-stabilizing plan which should have netted \$300,000 profit in less than a year, instead of being throttied as it was with debts of \$2,400,000. according to Mr. Brown's finding In ordering the Armour Grain company to pay damages of approximate y \$3,000,000 to the Grain Marketing company, Mr. Brown, who is vice pres-ident of the First National bank stated that he found the Armour concern fully responsible for the \$2,400, 000 loss of the co-operative company He required the Armour Grain com pany to pay that entire loss, and the estimated \$300,000 profit as well, and then added interest and other charges to bring the whole amount close to \$3,000,000.

The financial brunt of the decision fails upon J. Ogden Armour, Philip D. Armour III, and Lester Armour, who own about 85 per cent of the stock in the Armour Grain company. None of these is charged with personal complicity in the frauds.

Testimony at the hearings proves, eccording to Arbitrator Brown's for mal decision, that during the night hours in the week just before the merger in 1924 employees of the Armour Grain company changed grain samples which had been taken in Armour elevator bins by board of trade inspectors, making them of much higher grade. The company's books were tampered with, made to show presence of excellent grain where there was bin-burnt wheat and old wheat, Mr. Brown found. Then it was sold to the new farmer company as the choicest of wheat.

Demand that the agricultural committee of the United States senate investigate the charges has been made o Senator George W. Norris (Rep., Neb.), chairman of the committee, by Basil M. Manly, director of the People's Legislative association. Mr. Man-ly charged that "the most amazing fraud in history of American business was revealed."

Senator Norris was asked to subcompany before his committee and lay oare all the details.

The arbitrator's decision was taken

as a victory for the officers of the Rosenbaum Grain corporation, which,

The \$3,000,000 award, by Mr.

The Armour Grain company itself ield 48 per cent ; the Rosenbaum Grain corporation had 43 per cent, and Rosenbaum Brothers the remaining 9 per cent. The arbitrator's award directed that \$1,600,000 be paid by the Armour Grain company by May 10. 1927. Mr. Brown stated he believed that sum would be sufficient to pay the damages other than those to which the Armour company would re-ceive back as its 48 per cent,

#### 6 Babies Die of Poison in Chicago Hospital

Chicago.-Six bables, from seven to Columbus Memorial hospital here from boric acid solution which had been administered by mistake.

student nurses were questioned by Health Commissioner Herman One of the girls, Miss Bundesen. Margaret Cuff, nineteen years old, admitted that she, by mistake, had replenished the bables' water bottle from a kettle which contained the deadly acid solution.

other girls, Aileen Callahan and Irene Schwartz, admitted that they, in ignorance of Miss Cuff's error, had permitted the infants to drink the solution.

Miss Callahan, the three girls explained, had prepared the acid solution before going off duty, placing the kettle upon a window sill for the contents to cool. Miss Cuff, seeing no poison label on the kettle, assumed it contained sterilized water.

Dr. Zan D. Klopper, a physician who diagnosed one baby's death as his resignation to the coroner.

Provides Monument to Wrights Washington.—The bill providing for automobile in which Arthur Klimurry, rection of a monument at Kitty proprietor of the Elk Lake Inn, his Hawk, N. Y., to commemorate the first airplane flight by the Wright brothers in 1903, was signed by President Coolidge.

Leaves on World Hop Lisbon, - Maj. Sarmento Beiros l'ortuguese airman, left here a few days ago in an attempt to circle the globe in 90 days. He is using a 450horse power scaplane.

VINOL HELPS NERVOUS RUN-

## Michigan Happenings

portant role in the production of fruit in Michigan this year through co-oper-ative arrangements between bec-keepers and fruit growers. Some fruit varities must be cross pollenated with others for which they have special affinities or else they do not bear. The Huron farms, near Ypsilanti, which had experienced poor yields, last year borrowed 20 colonies of bees. Where before the heaviest yield had been 18 bushels, last year was 1,000 bushels,

At the third meeting this year of the conservation commission members, the offer of The Michigan Light and of eight sites for park purposes without cost to the state was looked upon with askance, owing to certain restrictions tagged to the gift The power company demanded that the state guarantee that no dams for district. power' purposes be constructed in the future across the Pere Marquette River, upon which the land borders. Action on the offer was postponed.

Garwood Lanzeman, a Brown City farmer, while driving near that city, saw a horseshoe with protruding nails lying in the middle of the road Thinking that he would save a motorist the misfortune of a puncture, Lan-zeman got out of his car and waded through the mud of the road to salvage the shoe. As he was about to climb back into his car with the luck emblem, he saw a pocketbook half buried in the mud in the highway. The purse contained \$50 in bills.

Prof. Edson Read Sunderland has een named holder of the professor ship of legal research to be estab-lished at the University of Michigan The position was cleated by the Law yer's Club Foundation and it will al low the instructor to devote the ma jor part of his time to a study of legal problems both modern and ancient. Findings of his research are expected to help systematize law. The professorship is the first established in an American university.

Four thousand farmers have signed etitions circulated through the efforts of the Michigan Business Farmer to show public sentiment is in favor of dismissing the man-slaughter charges against L. J. Wilson, Greenville farmer, who is accused of shooting a prowler in the act of breaking into his hen coop last Tranksgiving eve. Besides the criminal charges against him, Wilson also is defendant in a damage poena officials of the Armour Grain suit brought by Mrs. Edward Sixbury widow of the man he fatally wounded.

The metropolitan district amendment to the state constitution has been filed with the secretary of state Rosenonum Grain company, had pooled class to be printed on the ballots for their elevator interests in forming the the April 4 election. The amendment would permit Detroit, Grand Rapids The \$3,000,000 award, by Mr. Brown's decision, will be divided, after payment of the Grain Marketing company's indebtedness, according to the holdings of the various companies the holdings of the various companies cilities for the whole metropolitan

> Barney Black, 11 years old, died a St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital of De-troit, from the loss of blood and shock suffered when his right leg was cut off in a railway accident recently. The boy told the hospital authorities that while trying to climb to the top of a moving box car on the Grand Trunk Railway tracks, he slipped and fell in such a fashion that his leg was

Discoveries of untold importance to Michigan conservation experts have her and Myron Schafer. The brides days old are dead at the University of Michigan museum, Prof. Ruthven's findings will enable scientists to determine whether fish administered by mistake.

All mystery in the case was cleared and hatched naturally or whether was recently sentenced to five days frightened young they came from planted fry and are artificially reared.

> Fred Reinhart, of Marquette has regained possession of a Bible which he lost in the St. Mehlel offensive during the World War. Reinhart traced the Bible to Marietta, O., where it was being used as a war relic, through an article in the American Legion Monthly

River. The letter was post-marked such search warrants.

Aug. 2, 1921 and was mailed at Menominee, 110 miles from Iron River.

Victor Duncan, 1 month old, died at he had swallowed a safety pin on Feb ing the extra judgeship. Signature of to intestinal influenza, tendered reary 1. The child was the son of the measure by the President is held resignation to the coroner.

Birmingham parents. Three lives were saved when an

> wife and son, Lucien, were riding, jumped a 12-foot expanse of open water in the ice on Elk Lake. near Traverse City. Kilmurry was ing over the ice at high speed when the crack suddenly appeared ahead of the car. Too late to stop, he pressed on the acceserator and the car made the leap, but several the driver's ribs were broken and his car damaged.

With the forest floor covered with deep snow and the supply of brows in the swamps near the vanishing point, 200 deer in the country sur-rounding Hulbert are starving. They have become so tame that they can be readily captured. Spurred by the appeal of the Izaak Walton league and other sportsmen's organizations the state conservation department rushed a supply of hay from Saul Ste. Marie. The hay was distributed in the woods in the hope that it will tide the animals over until weather conditions moderate.

A non-profitmaking organization to be known as Southwestern Michigan Inc., was organized at Benton Harbor by representatives of the fruit an resort interests in Cass, Van Buren and Berrien Counties. Advertising the scenic advantages of Southwestern of the association. The first large-scale undertaking of the new associa-tion will be the development of the annual Blossom Week celebration, al ready nationally known as the princi-pal festival occasion of the fruit belt

The assertion of Shadrach N. Vin cent, of Lapeer, who recently celebrat ed his ninety-third birthday, that he is the oldest druggist in business in the United States has not been chaltenged. For more than 72 years Vincent has been a wholesale and retail dealer in drugs and medicine in La-peer. He also engaged in farming and has owned a saw mill and a cigar tactory. The store of S. N. Vincen and Son is the oldest drug store con ducting business under the original same head in the United States.

Creation of a Pan-American People Great Highway Commission to plan for the construction of a highway from Detroit to South America is provided n the Cameron bill passed by the Senate at Washington. The measure which has gone to the House, stipulates that the commission shall be composed of members of the Presiient's cabinet and the director-general of the Pan-American Union. propriation of \$200,000 is provided

The department of conservation is planning for the acquisition of four state parks in the so-called Hiawatha land of the upper peninsula, that re-gion made famous by Longfellow's indian masterpiece. Michigan is rich in Indian lore, but no place appeals so strongly as the beautiful region used as a setting for the beautiful poem. Hiawatha. The intention of the department to preserve it in parks will appeal to all.

The Grand Trunk Western lines will spend half a million dollars in Port Huron during the next year, C. G. Bowker, of Detroit, general manager has announced there. A new bridge over the Black river, complete remod eling and enlarging of the yards and carshops and the re-opening of the old Fort Gratiot-Tappan junction line are the major plans of the \$500,000 projects planned by the railroad.

Repeal of the discretionary powers of the Conservation Department over unting and fishing in Michigan is asked in a bill introduced by Senator Peter B. Lennon, of Lennon. The bill has the backing of several sports man'r organizations. Under the pres ent law, the department has unre strained authority to open or close game and fish seasons in any section of the state.

The entire population of Pewamo and surrounding territory attended a church wedding recently at which sisters became the brides of twin brothers. The wedding cere nonies united Miss Esther Miller and Martin Schafer and Miss Estella Milbeen made at Ann Arbor by Prof.
Alexander G. Ruthven, director of the
University of Michigan Pursuin
John Miller and the grooms are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer.

> Dan Covey, 65 years old, of Allegan, County tail and to pay cost of \$3.70 in justice court, when pleaded guilty to a charge of using profanity and blasphemy in his home on a Sunday. A deputy sheriff ar rested him on complaint of a neigh

The Pulver "smell bill" permitting prohibition enforcement officers to obtain search warrants on the basis of the odor of liquor in process of manu-A letter lost in some mysterious facture has been passed by the sen manner for five years had just been ate, 26 to 3, after it had been amended received by Fred Dawson, of Iron so that only stills could be selzed on

Provision of another Federal judge for the Eastern Michigan District was assured when the House of Congres the Children's hospital at Detroit from at Washington, also followed the lead complications which developed after

> Mrs. Ed. Teal, of Midland, killed a five-pound muskrat which had invaded her back yard. She used the kitchen broom. Mrs. Teal sold the hide to a newsboy for \$1.75.

A peanut which lodged in throat while she was at play with her father killed 5-year-old Rose Randall, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ranhall, of Grand Rapids. The child was nahed to a hospital but died before he hospital was reached.

### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Republican Ticket
Supervisor—Floyd A. Goshorn.
Clerk—John Geren.
Treasurer—Albert Lewis.
Highway Com.—Erve Roc.
Overseer of Highways—Harry.

Horton.

Justice of Peace—John W. Payne.
Board of review—Wm. Leng.
Constables—John Highland, Geo.
Thomas, Walter Butts, Ace D. Leng.
Township committee—F. A. Goshorn, C. S. Barber and John W.

Peoples' Ticket Supervisor—John F. Parsons, Clerk—Fred L. Crandell. Treasurer—Charles Budder. Highway Com.—Oscar Smock. Overseer of Highways—Harry

Horton.
Justice of Peace—Ernest J. Rich-

Board of review—Charles Craven.
Constables—Gilbert Cram, Edward
Welch, Roy Wells, George Hunter.
Township Committee—Chas. Craven, Fred L. Crandell and James Tobin.

#### TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES

Small attendances are reported at both the Grayling Democratic and Republican township caucuses. The former was held last week Friday night and the Republican on Monday light. Following are the tickets that will be presented the voters at the election April 4th:

Republican Ticket Supervisor—Clark Yost. Clerk—Lorane Sparkes. Treasurer—Peter Rasmusson. Highway Commissioner—Frank

Justice of the Peace. O. P. Schu

nann. Member board of review—E. G. Overseer highways, Dist. No.1— Len Isenhauer: Dist. No. 2—Henry

Stephan.
Constables—P. G. Zalsman, Alvin
LaChapelle; Sherman Neal and Chris

Township committee—M. A. Bates, O. P. Schumann and T. P. Peterson. Democrat Ticket

Supervisor—A. J. Nelson.
Clerk—C. O. McCullough.
Treasurer—Alfred Hanson.
Highway Com.—P. F. Jorgenson.
Justice—Carl Jenson.
Member board of review—Walter
ladeau.

Nadeau. OverseerDist. No. 1—Rasmus Rasmus Rasmus Rasmus Rasmusson. Dist. No. 2—Rudolph Feld-

hauser.
Constables —Johannes Rasmus on,
Harry Hum, Alfred Galloway, Neils
H. Nielsen.
Township Committee—C. O. McCullough, A. J. Nelson and Alfred Han-

Even if they wiped liquor from the face of the earth some fellow would try to buy the privilege of wringing out the towels.

# Fish for Lent

Of course you are planning to serve fish often during Lent. Let us supply this important article of diet for your table. Fresh daily.

Burrow's Market Phone No. 2.

# COLUMN

FARM FOR SALE MY FARM IN Beaver Creek Twp, with stock and tools. Will make good offer to responsible parties if taken by Apr. 1. Give references. Mrs. Ellen P. Failing, Grayling, Phone 1161.

FOUND—MICH. COMMERCIAL li-cense plate Saturday at Fish Hat-chery. No. 110 i:25. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for Ad.

WANTED—OLD RAGS, ALL kinds of rubber including tires, and all kinds of scrap metal. James Post, Norway St., opposite freight depot. FOR RENT-MODERN

or RENT—MODERN 7-ROOM house, completely furnished, \$40 a month. Without bedding or linen, \$35 a month, corner Ogemaw and Elm. Alvin Goff.

FOR SALE—REBUILT Underwood typewriter, fresh from the factory, and with a ten-year guarantee. A standard machine and a bargain for anyone needing a first-class typewriter. See it at the Avalanche office.

WORK WANTED—EITHER steady or short jobs, such as housework, office cleaning, etc. Miss Hannah Askins, postoffice, Grayling. tf.

FARM FOR SALE—ONE MILE ARM FOR SALE—ONE MILE North of Grayling on M-14. Located near what is known as Town. Good location. Some wood on it. Jens P. Jenson, Grayling, Mich. 2-17-5

BE QUICK-AMAZINGLY LOW chick and egg prices. Rocks, Reds, Leghorns purebred. Prompt ship-ment. Explanation free. Merrill. Hatchery, Merrill, Mich. 1-27-8

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The REXALL STORE

# LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1927.

Wear Iron Clad Hosiery and be sat-fied. Claon's Shoe Store. High mass was celebrated at St, Mary's church this morning in honor of St. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and haby visited relatives in Stittsville over the week end. Miss Helen Granger returned Fri-

day from Monroe, where she had been visiting friends for a week.

Apples, good cooking stock, while they last, at \$1.75 per bushel. C. R. King.

Used Maytag washer in A-1 condi-ion, offered at a big reduction. Grayling Electric Co. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown were in Bay City over Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Miss Helen Ziebeil, accompanied by Mr. Fred Catlin of Detroit, spent the week end the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic visited her daughter, Mrs. Leo Gannon and son Liland Smock and their fam-

ilies a couple of days this week. Miss Florence Scott, who has been guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jarmin

Miss Angela Amborski, who has

the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug company. Mr. Tomlinson has had many years experience and no doubt will it in fine at the Dowel factory.

Mrs. Clarence Brown entertained her Bridge club Tuesday evening with a very delightful dinner party. St Patrick's decorations were carried out very attractively at the dinne table. Mrs. Peter Brown as a guest to the club held the high score. Other guests of the Club were Mrs. Bene lanusbe g, Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and Mrs. Woodruff of Bay City.

Buy shoes at Gison's and save the difference.

Test Will Prove.

H. Petersen, Grocer

a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jarmin has sold to T. E. Douglas of Lovells for a number of weeks, returned to her home in Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson left Monday for Saginaw owing to the illness of their son Waldemar. The latter is row managing the Regent Theatre in Saginaw.

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Miss Angela Amborski, who has been spending a couple of months at the home in Gaylord, recuperating her health, has returned to Grayling and again resumed her duties at the Gift Shop.

Fred Lamm, who is employed in Monroe, spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling and Roscommon lie returned Sunday. Mr. Lamm was formerly employed as mechanic at Burke's Garage.

B. H. Gillett, returned Thesday.

Whenever man tries to help nature work out her problems something happens. Near Traverse City protected wild ducks eat protected wild ducks eat

R. H. Gillett returned Tuesday form a business trip to Bay City and balmiest spring days one can imagine was accompanied by Mr. Charles F. March. The snow was pretty well Tomlinson, whom he hired as filer for gone last week and the rains of Saturday and Saturday night quite comulated the job. But, with the melting of the now and the water from the rains played havoc with some of the roads. The new stretch of road in M-14 north of Roscommon was retty well washed out so that cars

Beauty that thrills. Women's Iron lad hosiery. Olson's Shoe Store.

Try one pair of Iron Clad Hose and e convinced that they are batter, at

This is "Toaster" month at the Grayling Electric Co's. Next month will be "Percolator" month. See our Toaster ad on the front page.

An ambitions High school student is looking for an opportunity to work after school and Saturdays. Anyone needing such assistance, please notify the Avalanche office.

Stanley Matson, who has been assisting at the Gidley and Mac drug store in East Jordan for several months, returned Wednesday, and has resumed his work at the Mac & Gidley store here.

Louise Bruder of Cheboygan.

Miss Doris Winchell and Mrs. John Speck motored to Battle Creek Wednesday to attend a meeting of the American Red Cross held in that city this week.

To add to the attractiveness of out-door life at his cottage on the AuSable river, Cliff Durant had two fine saddle horses shipped here last week from New York.—Roscommon Herald News.

Lake City is planning to page the good size crowd of the Danish people attended both the afternoon and evening gatherings last Thursday, when they were privileged to hear Rev. Rosenlund, an India missionary. Rev. Rosenlund's lecture was on the life and customs of the people of Santalistan, India, and proved very interesting. He also spoke of the lepers in that country. Fellowing the evening meeting at Danebod hall, the ladies served the usual coffee and lunch, without

Men's Dress Shirts 98c \$1.19 \$1.98

Bandeaux

lpswich Hosiery, guaranteed to wear to your satisfaction-silk to the hem,

50c and \$1.00

Rayon Silk Vests " Bloomers \$1.00 and \$1.19

Children's Pantie Dresses fast colors, 2 to 6 years

88c 98c \$1.18 \$1.25

Silk Dresses—beautiful new light spring shades \$10.75 Large range of choice

Ladies' Spring Coats, fur colorings-priced

Tot's Rubber Boots. Call and get prices before

# Cooley & Cooley

Park plan dancing at Temp!s theatre tonight. Buy, Iron Clad Hosiery for Women at Olson's,

Men—A new line of woolen cam-ples for suits and top coats will be on display Friday and Saturday. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Herbert Seeley of Mt. Pleasant was showing a very fine specimen of bad-yer in town Tuesday afternoon. He caught it recently in a trap near Mt.

The Boy and Girl Scout councils have made arrangements to bring utside talent to Grayling for Frilay evening, April 29. Please keep this date open.

tem. We sell Nyal, Vinol, Tanlac, Adlerika and many others.

Central Drug Store.

Members, please remember the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion next Tuesday evening, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Scott, Wylio

Tuesday evening, March 22, at 7:30
Clock sharp.

Scott Wylie was down for the first time Tuesday after typending the winter at his home for the first time Tuesday after typending a broken leg. Altho he says he is not feeling very spry yet, he is getting along nicely.

A silver basket filled with spring flowers centered the table at a lovely luncheon given by Mrs. C. R. Keyport at her home Saturday afternoon, with the ladies of the Bridge club as guests. The high score was held by Mrs. George Alexander.

Mrs. L. C. Dingle, sister of L. H.

Christian are friends there.

Harold VanBuren, age 24 years, and who at one time was employed on the local Avalanche force, as printer, died at John Robinson hospital. Allegan, Mich., Saturday March 5. It will be remembered that when Mr. VanBuren left Grayling three years ago, that he went to Ann Arbor, where he submitted to an operation for the amputation of one of his legs, in which there was a large growth. Mr. VanBuren was a very likable young man and during his short stay here made a host of warm friends.

Don't say Bread, say Blue Bird. tf. Women's Iron Clad Hose in all the new shades at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Olson's.

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Clarence Johnson, who has been employed in Detroit, is spending a few days visiting her augnter, Mrs. John Edwards and other Grayling friends.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and little son of Bay City are spending a few days visiting Mrs. John Edwards and other Grayling friends.

Herman Doroh and wife have purchased the property, where their son, Walter and family reside, from Mrs. Louise Bruder of Cheboygan.

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TRID AHMAN UNITED IN MAR-

Miss Astrid Ahman of Detroit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman of this city, and Mr. James Richardson, also of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Richardson of South Branch township, were united in marriage in Detroit Saturday, March 12th.

Rev. Eugene Moore, pastor of the

week from New York.—Roscommon iterald News.

Lake City is planning to pave the usual coffee and lunch, without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch, without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch, without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch, without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch, without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch, without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complete with the usual coffee and lunch without which no affair is complet

39c and 50c GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Miss Titsworth was hostess to the Good Fellowship club at the Burke Apartments Monday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ernest Larsen was in the chair. The fol-lowing program was given:

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The second exhibit was pulled off in Temple theatre and consisted of three three-round boxing matches. The ring was built up in the center of the main floor, with seats bordering on all four sides. There was a good attendance and everyone was

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brother of the bride, a student at the bride and the bride, a student at the st. U. of M. and Leslie Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson attended the bridal party. Following the ceremony the wedding party attended a swedding dinner given in honor of the bride and groom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook, former Grayling citizens now residing in Detroit. The happy couple will make their home at 1629 Dickerson street, Detroit. The Avalanche is pleased tunite with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson in extending to them best wishes.

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troit. The Avalanche is pleased to unite with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson in extending to them best wishes.

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points.

The second match was between Kierit, 118 pounds, and Travelbee, 136
pounds. Kievit, although somewhat lighter than Travelbee had some adpeople.

The Bible says swear not at all.
Of course this means not at all people.

Was a very even match, neither contestant seeming to have anything over the wolf from is the one to the sedan.

The third match was between Sergeant Platt, 168 pounds, and Turk, an Is-year old 172 pounder. Sergeant wedding rings.

Platt is the official trainer at Fort Brady and proved to be very clever with the gloves. However his younger but much larger opponent also showed considerable skill. It was a wonderful three-round match. Ser-

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ing a perfectly good sheep to make a college diploma. There are two kinds of parties

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wonderful three-round match. Sergeant Platt certainly gave a fine demonstration in the art of boxing.

The commanding officer thanked
the people for attending their exhibitions and for the cordial and pleasant time they had had here. During
the afternoon M. A. Bates drove a
load to the Military reservation,
where they saw for the first time the
Hanson military reservation which is
conceded by military officials to be
the finest camp in America. The
men seemed to appreciate the
men seemed to appreciate the
trip
and were pleased at what they saw.
The aggregation left on the night
train.

It was thru the efforts of Alvin father's!

There are two kinds of parties in
this country—political and petting;
both need watching.

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this country—political and petting;
both need watching.

There's a closed season for quail,
could not eat fruit and many other
things. Adlerika has done me good
—can now eat anything" (signed)
W. H. Fletcher. Adlerika removes
GAS and often brings astonishing
relief to the stomach. Brings out a
surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in the
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school board's figures. Wait for

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history, others have been obliged to
reduce their schedules. Favorable
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should quicken the pace of the motor
car industry very perceptibly. Highly satisfactory results in attendances
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# Legislative

Michigan Press Association, Lansing Bureau, March 11, 1927.

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Weary with the watchful waiting for the real business of the legislature to get under way, many of the members are complaining of the dilatory tactics which presage prolongation of the session until corn planting. Two hours daily sessions for three days in the week, with a brief session Monday evenings and Friday nornings have been the rule, and while husiness lags both houses are growing restless. Much hope is exaged that another week will see things getting under way in earnest. The main topic of discussion the the past week has been the capital punishment proposition. The Armstrong bill, which passed the house 61-36, is still held up in the judiciary committee of the Senate, which seems averse to reporting it out. Senator

averse to reporting it out. Senator Cass Jasnowski of Wayne has been the subject of much chaffing this week over his proposition to go over to Jackson prison to ascertain how many of the condemned murderers will admit their guilt and to be their views on capital pun-nt. It is said three of the com-

tee of seven favor reporting the ill out for settlement on the floo mu three are opposed, with one still undecided. There is an insistent de-mand for the bill and opinion now seems to be that Tuesday will bring matters to a head and that the bill come before the Senate. At it was thought the bill would defeat in the upper house, but two of the prominent members expressed the opinion Thursday that the bill would pass the Senate and go to the governor for his approval or rejection. So far no one claims to know what his decision will be.

The gas and weight tax bills and

highway finance combine a question which is vexing the legislaters. Doz-ens of propositions have come to light, some of them in the form of night, some of them in the form of bills and others yet in embyro. A public hearing before the roads and bridges committee late last week has as yet borne no fruit, but present ap-pearances are that a compromise

greatly increased this year over for-mer years through the action of the administrative board Monday in readministrative board Monday in re-lensing \$4,500,000 for maintenance work in 1927. This will permit a more thorough care of the gravel roads and it is hoped will result in all of them being treated with dustlayer, which gave such good results last year on those roads which re-ceived the treatment. Governor Green has the prison

commission working to ascertain if it good business to go ahead with e construction of the women's pris-at Okemos or to continue present nethods of farming them out to the Detroit institution, with its new pris-

on for women.

Both branches of the legislature held short sessions Monday evening and adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Joseph A. Dziengielewski of Hamtramck, who died from pneumonia at an Ann Ar-por hospital Sunday morning. Both

of United States Judge for the eastern district of Michigan.

University of Michigan will receive approximately \$15,000,000 during the coming two years if bills introduced by Senator Sink of Ann Arbor go through. One bill asks for \$2,400,000 for 1998

A woman election officer in Philadelphia was recently convicted and all books have been properly arranged.

2—Always tell the librarian that the book is for home use. It will be checked on a card.

A great change has been made in the library and the above rules are being followed. It has been thoroughly cleaned and all books have been properly arranged.

Intermediate Room

We welcome the spring and are glad to say goodbye to winter and his snow. It is some quieter inside because the children can get outside to play. We welcomed Mrs. Wixson as our visitor again last week.

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A great change has been made in the library and the above rules are being followed. It has been thoroughly cleaned and all books have been properly arranged. for 1927 and \$2,525,000 for 1928, most of which would go for more land and new buildings which President Little says are badly needed. The other bill asks for the removal

reducing the privilege tax on build-ing and loan associations, and on mo-tion of Rep. Watson of Capac the bill was given immediate effect. The legality of the proceeding is serious-ly questioned, because the constituprovides that only such acts tion provides that only such acts as are immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety may be given immediate effect, a provision, however, that is ignored with more or less requency.
The Senate Thursday passed the

bill providing for the superintendent of public instruction giving bonds in the sum of \$10,000. The bill had previously passed the house and now

goes to Governor Green.

Under Rep. John Simpson's bill, which has now passed both houses, prisoners attempting escape from prison may be held guilty of felony

and may be given not more than three years additional sentence.

A plan to move the Pontiac asylum to Lansing is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Quinlan of Grand Rapids. The bill appropriates a million dollars to be spent within the next two years in erecting a new ylum on state owned lands in Lansing. It is proposed to discontinue the Pontiac institution, wreck the buildings, which are said to be in oor condition, sell the lands, which are claimed to be worth \$2,000,000 or

Senator Chas. E. Green of Rich. mond introduced a concurrent resolu-tion providing for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the laws relating to banking, trust com-

panies and loan companies.

Senator Jankowski of Detroit introduced a bill Thursday providing for state pensions not exceeding \$1.00 per day to all persons over 70 years of age who have an annual income

of less than \$800, and ewning property valued at less than \$8,000.

Under a bill introduced by Senator Pulver, it will be necessary for high-muclais to-hold a hearing before the can condemn private lands for

sey can condemn private lands for aighway purposes.
Senator Condon of Detroit has increase in the salaries of the Supreme Court Justices to \$15,000. The present salary is \$10,000. Senator Rushton of Escanaba would abolish the townsamp system of aring for the poor, in counties with a population of less than 175,000. Senator Binning, in a bill introduc-

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entation with the federal governent in the fight against what is untionly the most serious insect
est which has ever threatened agriculture in America. Of the three est which has ever threatened agri-culture in America. Of the three anch acres now affected by the e.t., 900,000 are in Michigan, so that actically one third of the ten mil-lion government appropriation will probably be spent in this state. The bill passed Friday carries an appro-priation of \$200,000.

The Senate passed the Condon bill, providing for severe penalties for planting stench and other bombs, and the bill now goes to the House for ap-

Representative Ate Dykstra of Grand Rapids has a bill in which would abolish trading stamps, except those issued by individual stores.

A bill introduced by Representative Joseph L. Campbell of Hastings would make the law providing for organization of township school districts not applicable to places 1,500 population. The present limit is

Villages are authorized to establish sewers and sewer disposal systems under a bill by Representative Chas. H. Reed of Clio. Mr. Reed has also introduced two bills affecting the publication of election and registration notices.

Both branches adjourned Friday noon until Monday night at 8 o'clock. Governor Green endorses the pro-position to have some of the Michi-gan institutions use Michigan coal, 

The Republican state central com-mittee held a meeting here Wednes-day and elected Dennis E. Alward secretary and John Wedda of Detroit as assistant secretary. Secretary of State John S. Haggerty was elected treasurer and Mrs. Jacob Steketee of Grand Rapids was chosen vice chairman.

BEAR PROTECTION IS UNPOPU-LAR

On the 17th ultimo this paper carried an item about the depredations of bear among sheep and it has caused quite a number of people to come into the office and relate experiences similar to Mr. Klimmek has about 80 sheep and in 1925 he lost 18 from the depredations of bear, in '24 35 and in '23, 24. He lives in Big Creek township where bear are much less numerous than in other parts of this region.

Sportsmen say that a bear does

tend the funeral.

Senator Lennon's proposal to do away entirely with state taxes and meet expenses from a tobacco tax is bringing in floods of remonstrances of eating it, but this is how it works out. The bear strikes a ewe on the proposition putting the matter up to a state-wide vote at the November election.

Another proposition which is bringing both supporting and adverse petitions from all sections of the state is Rep. Ate Dykstra's proposition to have Silibe readings in all public schools.

Great satisfaction is expressed by many of the legislators over the news from Washington that Senator Couzens has recommended the appointment of Congressman Earl Michener of Adrian to the position of United States Judge for the east en distinct of Michigan will receive are losing all patience with the ideas are infested by bear.

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delphia was recently convicted of bal-lot frauds, which indicates that the women are gradually getting acquainted with politics.

of the present limitation of \$3,700, 100 on the sixth-mill tax.

The House passed the DeBoer bill educing the privilege tax on build to get, in spite of the interest the sixth will be given by the privilege tax on build to get, in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the interest the sixth way to get in spite of the sixth way to get in spi to get, in spite of the interest that is accumulating.



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"Friends are true twins in soul they sympathize in everything, and have the love and aversion."—

B. Franklin.

Shirey (at county fair)—"Look at the people. Aren't they numerous?" Lacey—"Yes, and aren't there a lot of them?"

The Juriors are very busy making plans for the Prom that is to be giv-Edward-"Me and my dad know

verything." Earle—"All right, where's Asia?" Edward---"Ah! That's cne question ny dad knows." Lose no time: be always employed

something useful; cut off all un-The students were very glad of a few days vacation with ment was being held.

Henry L.-"George, I smell cider George. Nothing of the kind, but ny collar is so tight it squeezes my Adam's apple."

Speak rot but what may trefft others or yourself; avoid rifling con-

The Sections have been picking out their in fetions and cards for graduation.

Margrethe and Ella, while travelng in Europe: Ella—"What is that white stuff on hose hills."

Marg..."That's snow."
Ella..."I thought so myself, but a
man just told re it was Greece." The U. S. History class is just be ginning the study of the Civil war.

Heard at the B. B game, Friday: Kenneth K.—"We want a touch

Karl S.—"Hey, you, this isn't base ball." There is a destiny that makes u

brothers,
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of

Comes back into our own.-E. Mark-The U. S. Civics class is making a

-"They have an unusually long hap."

Salt your food with humor, pepper it with wit, and sprinkle over it the charm of good fellowship. Never poi-on it with the cares of life.

Alva S.—"I'm quite a near neighbor of yours. I'm living just across
the river."

Elmer F.—"Indeed, I hope you'll
Rex Badder and Clyde Highlen drop in some day.'

Isbrand—"Don't talk, big boy, you are so thin that if your ma would feed you on grape juice she could use you for a thermoneter." "Immodest words admit of no de-

The two French classes are busily

preparing for their French banquet, which is to be held soon. Favorite Sayings of H. S. Students Ella—My Dear.

-Wait 'till I get you alone.

George-Wait 'till Ina-Dash it all! Clarice—Dunno. Ellen—Hope you won't feel hurt. Helen—Loan me some paper.
Ada—Tell another one.
Marius—Let me hold your hand.
Carl L.—It won't be long now.
Libby M.—Can you do the prob

Janice-Boy, it's cold!

Earle—Gracious! Harold—And she sez to me, sez

Edward-Hey! Hey! The truest end of life is to know

The Seniors have their play picked out and have begun to practice it. Helen-"Her neice is rather good looking." Nobby---"Don't say, 'knees is,' say

The sixth A Class have been busy making maps of the cities having a population over 100,000 for the New England and North Atlantic Coastal Sections of the United States. These help a great deal in getting the cities

clearly in mind. Prohibition is in its infancy. That why people still want their bottle

# FREDERIC SCHOOL

Marguerite on

ture exams: "Clircheth Regrett Regrett was & most an invalid and at times was not all of her parents at flag good. The Flag of Our Country
Ernest Richards.
Every child should love their coun-

Clayton and Clyde are absent again What's the trouble this time?

ra has taken Part II in her ab ht minded course and mailed a let-without a stamp. At noon she ave the Postmaster two cents to end the letter, after much searching it was found. But it was without an

Can You Imagine?

Getting 97 in deportment?
Chrysler—With a smooth Mr. pomp?

omp:
Clyde—Becoming real fash?
Lola—Playing a duet with Keith?
Ehra—Cracking a joke?
Marge—Losing her gentle disposi Annabelle—Getting stout?

Elsie—Being interested in husbands hiding their wives?

Flora—Being tanned by the summer winds?

Evelena-Trying to start an argu

Mrs. Wallace—"Give us a sk of Kipling's life." Evelena—"Look on page 463." Annabelle--"I ought to bring in my penmanship and practice on those

Marguerite-"I can't make I's any-Annabelle—"You can too, I s you making eyes at Mr. Chrysler."

Sing a song of problems, A lesson full, oh my! Four and twenty obliquots Baked in a pie.

And when the pie was opened
They all began to fly.
Oh, what a lovely dish To set for us to try!

Evelena, In Chemistry-"What is Enra-"It's when you draw your last breath.'

Flora-"Evelena on what day vere you born? Evelena-"I don't remember.

There was much excitement in Frederic Monday noon when our school house was found to be full of smoke. Visions of vacation danced comparison of the English and Unit in the student's heads. Maybe in the ed States government. teachers too, who knows? The cause was soon discovered and the fire quickly extinquished. No harm done, Sarah. while doing her shopping:

Salesman—"Why not try one of except that we didn't get a vacation our Rip Van Winkle rugs, Madam?"

Sarah—"What kind are they?"

Was soon discovered and the first control of the cont Seniors and teachers are fasting this week, why? Getting ready for the big banquet Thursday night, which the parents are giving.

Watch for the class play, "The

Hoodooed Coon," to be given Friday night, Marh 25.

Primary School Notes We are glad to have our teacher with us again after two days illness.

were primary visitors last week.

We are glad to have nice weather

oughly cleaned and all books have been properly arranged.

Marius—"Boy, you are so thin you could close one eye and puss for a needle."

Isbrand—"Don't talk, big boy, you are so thin that if your ma would feed you on grape juice she could use you for a thermometer."

Jour visitor again last week.

Those having 100 per cent in spelling the last week were: 3rd grade—Delta Weaver, Lester Highlen, Elizabeth and Eddie Sturdivant, Lewis beth and Eddie Sturdivant, Lilwyn Doreimire; 5th grade-Helen Badder, Liland Charron, Ila Welch, Charles Howse, Helma Corsaut, Reva Burke. Hope there will be more next week.

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5th Grade Geography are studying Africa Interesting? I'll say!

The 4th Grade English class wrote essays on the flag. The three best are printed below. No corrections have been made in spelling, punctua-

tion or English:

By Floyd Ensign
The United States Flag has seven
red and six white stripes. Our flag
has forty-eight stars. It is called
"Old Glory." The flag is red, white

"Old Glory and blue,
Everybody in the United States
should love our flag. Everybody
should salute our flag. The flag
stands for its country. Everybody
in the United States should use his

try and their flag. Our flag has for-ty-eight stars, each stands for a state, so there are forty-eight states in the United States.

Our flag has seven red stripes, and six white stripes. Our flag is the best flag in the world. Our flag stands for our country with liberty and justice for all.

I pledge allegiance to my flag. We should salute our flag. Old Glory

Sanford Charron.

Nover allow the flag to touch the ground. Never leave it out after dark. We all love our Country's flag. Boys should remove their hats as the flag passes by.

We should salute our flag thus, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

all."
Our flag stands for our Country.
Our flag has thirteen stripes, six
white ones and seven red ones. The
flag is called "Old Glory." The flag
is an ensign of colors. To hang the
flag half mast means mourning. The
flag should always be respected. Every country has a flag All good
Americans love there flag.
Mrs. Odell, Teacher. The manufacture of almost \$300,000 worth of buggy whips in this country last year indicates that all

women are not yet using pistols.—Richmond Times-Dispatch. Canada now levies a one dollar tax on every radio, which goes to provide better programs. We'd be in favor of such a law if it would succeed in eliminating the Jane who persists in trying to imitate a child's voice while telling bedtime stories.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 12th tay of March A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Ludge of Brobbts.

Fresent: Hon. Judge of Probate.

Judge of Probate.

matter of the estate of John
O. Goudrow of the village of Grayling, said county, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist, administrator of
said estate having filed in said court
is petition, praying for license to
sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for
he purpose of paying claims which
have been filed by creditors, against
said estate.

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It is ordered, that the 18th day of April A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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